

Mrs. Moser's 5th Grade News

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SPELLING – We are back to a “normal” week, so your child is working on a new spelling list. The focus this week is words with the long (a) sound. Any extra practice at home would be beneficial before the spelling test on Friday. We are also starting our differentiated spelling units this week, so not ALL 5th graders are working on the same list, but still focusing on the same skill (vowel sounds and spelling patterns).

GRADES – Now that we are a few weeks into a new school year, grades are starting to go in the grade book. I handed out progress reports for ELA to the students this week. You can access your students' grades and assignments in Powerschool. Contact Kelsey in the main office if you need to get set up with this.

GYM SHOES: All students need to have NON-MARKING gym shoes to be worn ONLY on our gym floor.

QUILL – We are using a new supplemental program called “Quill” to practice the language and literacy objectives we are learning. All of this practice is done IN CLASS and is not expected or required to be done at home. Students are assigned certain activities each week and they are managed by time, rather than completion. We are not using IXL this year. Please let me know if you have any questions about Quill.

Important Dates:

Sept. 30 – A.R.
reading goals due

Sept. 30 – School
pictures (Deary)

Sept. 26 – Student
assembly @ 1:30

Sept. 25 – 5th grade
language test

Sept. 24 – Math &
Literacy Night @
6:00 Deary School

Sept. 22 – 26:
Homecoming Week

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON THIS WEEK?

Language	Reading	Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complex sentencesSpelling – Long (a) soundQuill: Subordinating Conjunctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Summarizing a text<i>Esperanza Rising</i> – Novel UnitQuoting text evidenceMain Idea & details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">How does water form?Parts of the Earth systems